(c) the steps taken to prevent mismanagement of DRDA fund in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) The information from the concerned State Government is being collected. Appropriate action will be taken on receipt of the same.

Construction of Badiyara-Nandala Road, Shimla under PMGSY

†1790. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has given approval to the Badiyara-Nandala Road, which falls under Shimla district under the Prime Minister Gramin Sadak Yojana during the financial year 2001-2002; and

(b) if so, the amount approved in this regard and by when the said work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. *si.25* lakh have been provided for the scheme and work is expected to commence shortly upon completion of requisite formalities.

National Summit on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Development

1791. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Summit on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Prosperity and Development was held in New Delhi on 16th October, 2001 which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister and addressed by Union Minister of Rural Development;

(b) if so, what were the details of discussion held/outcome of "Summit" particularly towards building rural infrastructure, connectivity programme which is the key to rural marketing as well as the innovative rural financing and insurance; and

(c) what amount has been sanctioned till date for the above schemes, item-wise, State-wise during 2001-2002 to ensure that rural India may not be by-passed?

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